

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7229–S7301

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3808–3816, S.J. Res. 39, and S. Res. 631–637. **Page S7267**

Measures Passed:

Securities and Investment Acts: Senate passed S. 3717, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide for certain disclosures under section 552 of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act). **Pages S7298–99**

National Flood Insurance Program: Senate passed S. 3814, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2011. **Page S7299**

Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 593, expressing support for designation of October 7, 2010, as "Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7299**

United Service Organizations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 632, honoring the work of the United Service Organizations and congratulating the United Service Organizations on the sending of their 2 millionth troop care package. **Pages S7299–S7300**

National Falls Prevention Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 633, designating September 23, 2010, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults. **Pages S7299–S7300**

Saint Louis Zoo 100th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 634, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Zoo. **Pages S7299–S7300**

National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 635, designating the week beginning September 19, 2010, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week". **Pages S7299–S7300**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S7235–44, S7244–62**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 238), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7246**

Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7246**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 4 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; with the time until 10 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and with the time from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. controlled in 30-minute alternating blocks of time, with the majority controlling the first block and the Republicans controlling the next block; and that following morning business, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. **Pages S7300–01**

National Mediation Board—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, September 23, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., the Republican Leader, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration S.J. Res. 30, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures, that there be 2 hours of debate on the motion to proceed,

with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Harkin and Isakson, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the motion to proceed; that if the motion is successful, then there be 1 hour of debate with respect to the joint resolution, with the time divided as indicated above; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be read for a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; provided further, that if the motion to proceed is defeated, then no further motion to proceed to the joint resolution be in order; provided further, that no amendments or any other motions be in order to the joint resolution and all other provisions of the statute governing consideration of the joint resolution remaining in effect during the pendency of this agreement. **Pages S7300–01**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—238) **Page S7246**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7301.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General James F. Amos, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hagan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INVESTIGATING INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine inves-

tigating infrastructure, focusing on creating jobs and growing the economy, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerry; Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; Alan B. Krueger, Chief Economist, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell, Harrisburg; Robert Wolf, UBS Americas, New York, New York; and Donald Shubert, The Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc. (CCIA), Hartford.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine welfare reform, focusing on women and poverty, including implications of caseload and program changes for families and program monitoring, after receiving testimony from Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Vivyan C. Adair, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York; Gordon L. Berlin, MDRC, New York, New York; and Wesley W.O. Moore, The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates, Jersey City, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1183, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3184, to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts;

S. 3581, to implement certain defense trade treaties, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3665, to promote the strengthening of the private sector in Pakistan;

S. 3297, to update United States policy and authorities to help advance a genuine transition to democracy and to promote recovery in Zimbabwe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 987, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 573, urging the development of a comprehensive strategy to ensure stability in Somalia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Sydney, September 5, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110–10);